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NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION
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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT OF MINING CLAIMS

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of August, 2006, the undersigned, Newmont USA Limited, a Delaware corporation, dba Newmont Mining Corporation, as owner of the unpatented mining claims described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto, did abandon, as of that day, said unpatented mining claims, immediately prior to the location of new lode mining claims covering the same ground.

Newmont USA Limited,
dba Newmont Mining Corporation

By: Brian G. Iverson

Brian G. Iverson
Regional Landman

STATE OF NEVADA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ELKO)

On this 25th day of August, 2006, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, Brian G. Iverson, Regional Landman of Newmont USA Limited, a Delaware corporation, dba Newmont Mining Corporation, who acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of the corporation.

My Commission Expires:

April 11, 2010

P.J. Glass
Notary Public



EXHIBIT "A"

BLM #	Claim Name	Book	Page	Amend Book	Amend Page
NMC 11154	POLAR #1	54	385		
NMC 11157	POLAR #4	54	388		
NMC 11230	HILL TOP FRACTION NO. 4	9	488		
NMC 11236	PARAGON FRACTION	M	215		
NMC 11237	PARAGON NO. 1	M	216		
NMC 11238	PARAGON NO. 2	M	217		
NMC 11239	PARAGON NO. 3	M	217		
NMC 11240	UNITY NO. 1	H	247		
NMC 11241	UNITY NO. 2	H	247		
NMC 11242	LAMIRA	D	393	H	259
NMC 11243	BADGER	G	422	H	259
NMC 11244	BADGER NO. 1	G	423	H	260
NMC 11245	COMPROMISE NO. 4	C	260	H	261
NMC 11442	COMPROMISE NO. 5	C	218	H	262
NMC 11443	COMPROMISE NO. 6	C	219	H	262
NMC 11444	COMPROMISE NO. 7	C	220	H	263
NMC 11445	JUNCTION	H	330		
NMC 244744	LUDWIG EXP. #1	103	49		
NMC 244745	LUDWIG EXP. #2	103	50		
NMC 244746	LUDWIG EXP. #3	103	51		
NMC 244747	LUDWIG EXP. #4	103	52		
NMC 333063	BM #3	132	243		
NMC 333064	BM #4	132	244		
NMC 333065	BM #5	132	245		
NMC 638603	HD 1	229	532		
NMC 638604	HD 2	229	533		
NMC 638605	HD 3	229	534		
NMC 638606	HD 4	229	535		
NMC 638607	HD 5	229	536		
NMC 638608	HD 6	229	537		
NMC 638609	HD 7	229	538		
NMC 638610	HD 8	229	539		
NMC 638611	HD 9	229	540		
NMC 638612	HD 10	229	541		

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NMC 638613	HD 11	229	542		
NMC 638614	HD 12	229	543		
NMC 638615	HD 13	229	544		
NMC 638616	HD 14	229	545		
NMC 638617	HD 15	229	546		
NMC 638618	HD 16	229	547		
NMC 638619	HD 17	229	548		
NMC 638620	HD 18	229	549		
NMC 679415	VENT 10	249	186		
NMC 705711	VENT 12	277	514		
NMC 741388	VENT 20	297	368		

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